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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as enclosed herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service via first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C., 20231 on November 4, 1997.

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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patent documents are enclosed.

### REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

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